wealth Games, 2010. In this regard, the GOM has decided to set up the following organizational structure:—

(i) Apex Committee under the Chairmanship of Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports for overseeing and coordinating the Games.

(ii) Organizing Committee under the Chairmanship of President, IOA for conduct of the Games.

(iii) A three-member Sub-Committee of the GOM headed by the Union Finance Minister to supervise and deal with all financial matter.

In addition, the following arrangements have been approved.

(a) The Lt. Governor of Delhi will have the overall responsibility regarding the Games with specific reference to security, law and order and matters coming under DDA.

(b) There will be a Sub-Committee headed by CM of Delhi which will look after all other issues that come under the jurisdiction of the Government of NCT of Delhi, as per the Constitution.

(c) A Committee of Secretaries (COS) headed by the Cabinet Secretary will be responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the GOM regarding the Commonwealth Games. The sports Department, through its Secretary, will service this Committee.

Setting up of NRI Olympic Support Committee

455. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has decided to set up a wing as Non-resident Indian (NRI) Olympic Support Committee;

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to involve NRIs Olympic Support Committee for the development of Indian sports; and

(c) whether there is any specific sports area where the Committee is expected to play its role?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Indian Olympic Association has informed that there is no such proposal under consideration with them.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR 2nd MARCH, 2005

Marketing of handicrafts

*21. DR. MAM. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Central Government to encourage the marketing of handicrafts in the country;

(b) the total number of Haats sanctioned by Central Government, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) the details of Haats which have become operational;

(d) the details of Haats which have not yet been operationalised;

(e) the reasons therefor; and

(0 the steps taken by Central Government to see that these Haats become operationalised at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA) (a) The steps taken by the Government to encourage the marketing of handicrafts in the country include; holding of National handicrafts Expo's/Craft Bazars and exhibitions, setting up of Urban Haats, new emporia and renovation of existing emporia, holding of marketing workshops.

(b) 32 Urban Haats have been approved. The State and district-wise details are given in Statement (See below).

(c) to (e) The Urban Haats at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Bhubaneshwar (Orissa), Jammu (J&K), Uchana-Kamal (Haryana) and Gohar Mahal, Bhopal

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.